



# 'The Instruction Sheet'

IPMS / Granite State Modelers Club

Nashua, New Hampshire

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GSMC/IPMS meets the third Monday night (4<sup>th</sup> Monday in Jan & Feb) of each month from 7 to 9 PM at the Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street Nashua, New Hampshire. Visitors are welcome to attend. Monthly show and tell pictures are posted on our website. Website maintained by Brandon Clifton.

### Club Officers:

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### Meeting Reminders:

**2018 Meeting Dates: February 26, March 19, April 16**

### Business Report

Anyway, the weather gods did not shine on us last month. I kept getting e-mails from members letting me know traveling was not very good, so I called the other officers, we conferred, and decided to cancel the meeting and be safe! So that brings me to our meeting cancellation policy. If we have a storm, the officers will confer and decide if the meeting is on or not. If the meeting is to be cancelled, I will send out an e-mail before 5 PM. I am sorry I missed one or two of you. But I did learn a couple of things about my address book. Always double check to make sure I check my lists against each other! I have a members list and a newsletter list, and somehow I deleted a couple of names from the members list I should not have. Sorry to those I missed. I have gone through the address book and I believe I have it all worked out. I will call the few members who don't have computers. When we cancel, the library is notified, and you can call them to be sure, just in case you are out and about and not near your computer. Their phone number is: 603-589-4600

This month we need to get to work and decide upon a theme for Granitecon. We also have requests to sponsor trophy packages from Noreastcon, the IPMS/USA Nationals, and a couple of others. We also need to decide if we are going to keep our categories from last year and which special awards we want to keep or replace. That way we can have our first batch of flyers ready for the spring contest season.

I got an inquiry from Guy Lessard about the Hooksett Lions Club Train Show in April. I told him that since we didn't have funds to cover buying a lot of kits for a make and take and that Tony was not available to bring in a bunch of models for display this year, we were going to have to pass on that event this year. He will pass on that information to the event chairman.

President Mac Johnston was in Claremont, NH recently and discovered Granite State Hobbies at 20 Pleasant St. Mac says they carry some models, train supplies, rockets, RC Car supplies, art supplies, and a little paint. I have added their information to the shop directory in this newsletter.

John Cook says to let everyone know he is donating a 1/700<sup>th</sup> scale USS Kearsarge LHD-3 to the raffle this month, in case someone is interested in getting their hands on one!

## **Hobby Shop Directory**

These are the hobby shops that support us and our efforts year after year. Most give our club members discounts, They support our club contests, and stock the supplies and new kits we crave. Please support them, too!

Hobby Emporium (978-649-5055) 440 Middlesex Rd Tyngsboro, MA 01879  
The Spare Time Shop (508-481-5789) 222 E. Main St Marlboro, MA 01752  
North East Trains Model Center (978-532-1615) 18 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960  
Double Play Hobby (603-582-4224) 318 Nashua St Milford, NH 03055  
Hobbies With A Twist, LLC (603-223-0132) 1 Depot St Concord, NH  
Elite Hobbies (603-749-0800) 90 Washington St Unit 334 Dover, NH  
Granite State Hobbies 20 Pleasant St. Claremont, NH (603-504-5605) ajmsugaring@icloud.com

## **Local Upcoming Events of Interest**

March 18, 2018: Masscar Annual Model Exhibition Holiday Inn, Taunton, MA  
March 25, 2018: Valleycon 28 Wings and Wheels Chicopee, MA  
April 8, 2018: Downeastcon 2018 Thornton Academy, 438 Main St. Saco, Maine  
April 21, 2018: CanAm Con Holiday Inn Plattsburgh, NY  
April 28, 2018: Noreastcon 47 Museum of Armor Old Bethpage, NY  
May 3-5, 2018: AMPS Dayton, Ohio  
May 6, 2018: NorthshoreCon 2018 Gloucester High School Gloucester, MA  
August 1-4, 2018: IPMS National Convention Phoenix Convention Center Phoenix, AR  
Sept. 16, 2018: PatCon 2018 Hudson Elks Lodge 99 Park St. Hudson, MA  
October 21, 2018: Granitecon XXVI The Falls Event Center 21 Front St. Manchester, NH  
Nov. 11, 2018: Baycon 2018 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI

## **January Raffle Winners**

## **January Show and Tell**